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For: **MICROPLATE HAVING A LUBRIOUS SURFACE AND METHODS FOR MAKING
AND USING SUCH MICROPLATES**

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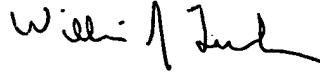
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